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In re application of

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For: NOVEL RHODOCOCCUS BACTERIUM, NITRILASE GENE, NITRYL HYDRATASE GENE AND AMIDASE GENE FROM RHODOCOCCUS BACTERIUM, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CARBOXYLIC ACIDS USING THEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004. Attached hereto, and herein incorporated by reference, is a Petition for a 1-Month Extension of Time making a Response due on or before June 10, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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